

1. An air return grille for seating in an air return opening and adapted for mounting at least one filter, said air return grille comprising a frame defined by a pair of side frame members, a top frame member spanning one end of said side frame members and a bottom frame member spanning the opposite end of said side frame members; a plurality of inwardly-facing, spaced-apart slat seats provided in said side frame members; at least one centerbar disposed between said side frame members and spanning said top frame member and said bottom frame member; a plurality of spaced-apart slat openings provided in said centerbar, said slat openings disposed in substantially coplanar relationship with corresponding ones of said slat seats in said side frame members; and a plurality of slats extending through said slat openings in said centerbar, with the ends of said slats seated in said slat seats in said side frame members.

2. The air return grille of claim 1 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

3. The air return grille of claim 1 wherein said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar.

4. The air return grille of claim 3 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

5. The air return grille of claim 1 comprising at least two filter retainers provided on said frame for receiving and mounting the filter on said frame.

6. The air return grille of claim 5 wherein said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are

disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar.

7. The air return grille of claim 5 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

8. The air return grille of claim 5 wherein:

(a) said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar; and

(b) said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

9. The air return grille of claim 5 comprising at least two sets of retainer clips mounted on said frame and at least one leg retainer provided on each of said retainer clips for removably receiving said filter retainers, respectively, and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

10. The air return grille of claim 9 wherein said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

11. The air return grille of claim 9 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

12. The air return grille of claim 9 wherein said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are

disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar.

13. The air return grille of claim 9 wherein:

(a) said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar; and

(b) said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

14. The air return grille of claim 13 wherein said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

15. The air return grille of claim 1 comprising at least one pair of seating brackets provided on said frame and a pair of seating screws provided in said air return opening, with said frame removably seated in said air return opening in a friction-fit, responsive to contact between said seating brackets and said seating screws.

16. The air return grille of claim 15 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

17. The air return grille of claim 15 wherein said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar.

18. The air return grille of claim 15 wherein:

(a) said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar; and

(b) said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

19. The air return grille of claim 18 comprising at least two filter retainers provided on said frame for receiving and mounting the filter on said frame.

20. The air return grille of claim 19 comprising at least two sets of retainer clips mounted on said frame and at least one leg retainer provided on each of said retainer clips for removably receiving said filter retainers, respectively, and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

21. The air return grille of claim 20 wherein said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

22. An air return grille for seating in an air return opening and mounting at least one filter, said air return grille comprising a frame defined by a pair of side frame members, a top frame member spanning one end of said side frame members and a bottom frame member spanning the opposite end of said side frame members; a plurality of inwardly-facing, spaced-apart slat seats provided in said side frame members; at least one centerbar disposed between said side frame members and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member; a plurality of spaced-apart slat openings provided in said centerbar, said slat openings disposed

in substantially coplanar relationship with corresponding ones of said slat seats in said side frame members; a plurality of slats extending in a slip-fit through said slat openings in said centerbar, with the ends of said slats tightly seated in said slat seats in said side frame members; at least two filter retainers provided on said frame for receiving and mounting the filter on said frame; and at least one pair of seating brackets provided on said frame and a pair of seating screws provided in said air return opening, with said frame removably seated in said air return opening in a friction-fit, responsive to contact between said seating brackets and said seating screws.

23. The air return grille of claim 22 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

24. The air return grille of claim 23 wherein said slat seats are disposed at a first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said side frame members and said slat openings are disposed at said first selected angle with respect to the longitudinal axis of said centerbar.

25. The air return grille of claim 24 comprising at least two sets of retainer clips mounted on said frame and at least one leg retainer provided on each of said retainer clips for removably receiving said filter retainers, respectively, and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

26. The air return grille of claim 25 wherein said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

27. An air return grille for seating in an air return opening and mounting at least one

filter, said air return grille comprising a frame defined by a pair of side frame members, a top frame member spanning one end of said side frame members and a bottom frame member spanning the opposite end of said side frame members; a plurality of inwardly-facing, spaced-apart, substantially parallel slat seats provided in said side frame members; at least one centerbar disposed between said side frame members and engaging said top frame member and said bottom frame member; a plurality of spaced-apart, substantially parallel slat openings provided in said centerbar, said slat openings disposed in substantially coplanar relationship with corresponding ones of said slat seats in said side frame members; a plurality of slats extending through said slat openings in said centerbar, with the ends of said slats tightly seated in said slat seats in said side frame members; at least two filter retainers provided on said frame for receiving and mounting the filter on said frame; at least two sets of retainer clips attached to said frame and at least one leg retainer provided on each of said retainer clips for removably receiving said filter retainers, respectively, and removably mounting the filter on said frame; and at least one pair of seating brackets provided on said frame and a pair of seating screws provided in said air return opening, with said frame removably seated in said air return opening in a friction-fit, responsive to contact between said seating brackets and said seating screws.

28. The air return grille of claim 27 wherein said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame.

29. The air return grille of claim 27 wherein said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and seated on said top frame member and said bottom frame member.

30. The air return grille of claim 27 wherein:

(a) said at least one leg retainer comprises two leg retainers provided in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other on said retainer clips, respectively, for selectively receiving said filter retainers and removably mounting the filter on said frame; and

(b) said at least one centerbar comprises two centerbars disposed between said side frame members in spaced-apart relationship with respect to each other and seated on said top frame member and said bottom frame member.